TABLE 5

Total expenditures for R&D performed by nonprofit organizations, by field and type of nonprofit organization: FYs 2020—21

(Dollars in thousands)

| Field  | Type of nonprofit organization <sup>a</sup> |            |                        |                                     |                   |            |                        |                               |
|--|---|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | FY 2020                                     |            |                        |                                     | FY 2021           |            |                        |                               |
|  | All organizations                           | Healthcare | Science and technology | Other<br>nonprofit<br>organizations | All organizations | Healthcare | Science and technology | Other nonprofit organizations |
| All R&D  |   |            |                        |                                     |                   |            |                        |                               |
| expenditures   | 27,052,537                                  | 14,276,583 | 10,400,065             | 2,375,889                           | 27,190,025        | 13,549,636 | 11,217,704             | 2,422,685                     |
| Sciences   | 24,623,494                                  | 14,250,633 | 8,586,281              | 1,786,580                           | 24,140,090        | 13,451,139 | 8,756,764              | 1,932,188                     |
| Agricultural<br>sciences and<br>natural<br>resources and<br>conservation   | 672,759                                     | 0          | 336,850                | 335,909                             | 650,232           | 0          | 413,905                | 236,326                       |
| Biological,<br>biomedical, and<br>health sciences                          | 20,070,464                                  | 14,114,733 | 5,457,060              | 498,672                             | 20,108,739        | 13,349,195 | 5,826,208              | 933,337                       |
| Geosciences,<br>atmospheric<br>sciences, and<br>ocean sciences             | 989,623                                     | 123        | 813,064                | 176,436                             | 400,785           | 0          | 365,549                | 35,236                        |
| Mathematics,<br>statistics, and<br>computer and<br>information<br>sciences | 516,304                                     | 40,427     | 399,216                | 76,661                              | 767,464           | 1,231      | 565,609                | 200,624                       |
| Physical sciences  | 505,582                                     | 0          | 447,760                | 57,822                              | 714,013           | 0          | 570,527                | 143,487                       |
| Psychology and social sciences   | 1,868,762                                   | 95,350     | 1,132,331              | 641,080                             | 1,498,857         | 100,713    | i 1,014,966            | 383,178                       |
| Engineering  | 1,563,671                                   | 20,297     | 1,450,716              | 92,658                              | 2,027,249         | 20,218     | 1,968,828              | 38,203                        |
| Humanities   | 145,296                                     | 0          | 10,142                 | 135,153                             | 56,256            | 557        | 36,476                 | 19,223                        |
| Other fields   | 720,077                                     | 5,654      | 352,925                | 361,498                             | 966,430           | 77,723     | r 455,635              | 433,072                       |

i = more than 50% of the estimate is a combination of imputation and reweighting to account for nonresponse; r = relative standard error > 50%.

## Note(s):

These data exclude nonprofit universities and colleges and federally funded research and development centers administered by nonprofit organizations. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

## Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Nonprofit Research Activities FY 2021 module of the 2022 Annual Business Survey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Nonprofit organizations are classified using the 2017 North American Industry Classification System code that accounts for the majority of their payroll. This classification may differ from the National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities Core Codes system used by the Internal Revenue Service and National Center for Charitable Statistics.